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1. AUSTRALIA: (i) Total Males and Females Employed.

The estimated total employment of wage and salary earners (excluding members of defence forces, rural workers, and female domestic workers in private homes) was 1,885,300 as at the end of May, 1943, comprising 1,283,900 males and 601,400 females. Males were practically unchanged during May, while females showed a slight increase over the previous month. The corresponding figures a year earlier, May 1942, were 1,901,400 persons - 1,335,000 males and 566,400 females.

The estimated numbers of wage and salary earners in employment at the end of each month since July, 1941, are shown in the following table:-

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and
Persons on Paid Strength of Defence Forces)

At end of Month	Year 1941-42			Year 1942-43		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
July	1,385,100	515,200	1,900,300	1,317,700	569,800	1,887,500
August	1,386,100	520,200	1,906,300	1,308,900	572,500	1,881,400
September	1,396,000	525,700	1,921,700	1,305,100	573,300	1,878,400
October	1,395,700	532,000	1,927,700	1,299,800	578,900	1,878,700
November	1,396,200	537,400	1,933,600	1,297,100	584,200	1,881,300
December	1,379,900	539,400	1,919,300	1,292,700	587,800	1,880,500
January	1,366,600	542,800	1,909,400	1,293,700	587,000	1,880,700
February	1,359,100	554,300	1,913,400	1,293,600	593,100	1,886,700
March	1,354,500	561,300	1,915,800	1,292,300	599,600	1,891,900
April	1,344,500	567,000	1,911,500	1,284,100	600,400	1,884,500
May	1,335,000	566,400	1,901,400	1,283,900	601,400	1,885,300
June	1,329,600	568,000	1,897,600			

Total employment (excluding rural and household domestic) reached its maximum of 1,933,600 in November 1941, just before the entry of Japan into the war. Large numbers of men were then called up for military service, and during the next two months, total employment decreased by about 24,000. During the ten months ended September 1942, the total declined by 55,200 (5,520 per month) but over the next eight months, total employment has increased by 6,900. This net increase in total employment is due to a slackening in the decrease in male employment and to increased female employment, which has risen 28,100 in the last eight months.

The entry of Japan into the war meant calling large numbers of men into the Forces, so that, although substantial numbers of men were obtained from rural industries and from men who were not previously working as wage earners, employment of men (excluding rural workers) commenced in December 1941, to decline heavily. From the end of November 1941, to the end of May 1943, the decrease in males employed was 112,300, averaging 6,200 per month. The variations in male employment since July, 1941, when this series of estimates was commenced, may be summarised as follows: August and September showed increasing employment, 10,900 more men being employed at the end of September than at the end of July. There followed two months with steady figures; and then two months, December 1941 and January 1942, with exceedingly heavy decreases, amounting to 29,600 over the two months. Regular decreases, averaging 6,700 per month continued until December 1942, but during the next five months males declined by only 8,800 and this decrease was partly due to seasonal influences.

The increase in the number of females in employment has partly made up for the loss of men. During the four months, July to November 1941, their increase averaged 5,500 per month, and during the next five months to April 1942, 5,900 per month. There was little movement in the figures for May and June 1942. During the next eleven months, however, female employment increased by 33,400, averaging 3,000 per month, although in April and May only small increases were recorded.

(ii) Industrial Groups: The following statement shows the estimated changes in employment in the main industrial groups.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes and Persons
on paid strength of Defence Forces)

Industrial Group	July 1941	November 1941	May 1942	April 1943	May 1943	Increase (d) November 1941 to May, 1943
<u>MALES</u>						
Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding (a) ..	51,400	59,700	78,000	92,000	91,900	53.9
Other Factories and Workshops ..	486,900	495,600	476,600	461,200	461,800	- 6.8
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,200	50,700	45,300	40,900	41,800	-17.6
Retail Trade ..	103,700	103,500	85,000	73,300	72,800	-29.7
Banks and Insurance ..	33,100	31,600	27,400	22,500	22,300	-29.4
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	95,300	97,600	84,400	77,900	77,600	-20.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	35,400	37,200	42,300	36,400	36,700	- 1.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	74,300	75,800	76,000	78,700	78,300	3.3
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i. (b)	200,600	199,600	223,700	216,200	215,100	7.8
All Other ..	253,200	244,900	196,300	185,000	185,600	-24.2
TOTAL MALES:	1,385,100	1,396,200	1,335,000	1,284,100	1,283,900	- 8.0
<u>FEMALES</u>						
Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding (a) ..	8,700	11,200	22,500	38,900	39,800	255.4
Other Factories & Workshops	179,900	187,000	185,700	190,300	189,000	1.1
Retail Trade ..	86,000	90,000	89,100	82,200	82,200	- 8.7
Banks and Insurance ..	13,100	14,400	17,600	19,100	19,100	32.6
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	33,800	35,700	36,100	36,500	36,100	1.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	4,700	5,100	5,800	7,600	8,100	58.8
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i.(b)	53,900	56,700	67,800	82,200	83,400	47.1
All Other (c) ..	135,100	137,300	141,800	143,600	143,700	4.7
TOTAL FEMALES:	515,200	537,400	566,400	600,400	601,400	11.9
<u>PERSONS</u>						
Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding (a) ..	60,100	70,900	100,500	130,900	131,700	85.8
Other Factories & Workshops	666,800	682,600	662,300	651,500	650,800	- 4.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,600	51,100	45,800	41,400	42,300	-17.2
Retail Trade ..	189,700	193,500	174,100	155,500	155,000	-19.9
Banks and Insurance ..	46,200	46,000	45,000	41,600	41,400	-10.0
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade)	129,100	133,300	120,500	114,400	113,700	-14.7
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36,300	38,200	43,400	37,500	37,800	- 1.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	79,000	80,900	81,800	86,300	86,400	6.8
Government, Semi-Government & Local Government n.e.i.(b)	254,500	256,300	291,500	298,400	298,500	16.5
All Other ..	387,000	380,800	336,500	327,000	327,700	-13.9
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,900,300	1,933,600	1,901,400	1,884,500	1,885,300	- 2.5

Notes (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes, and certain private firms engaged on aircraft and shipbuilding but excludes most private factories engaged on war contracts.

(b) Includes such public employment as does not come within the groups shown separately, e.g. administrative services, post office, school teachers, police, public works, tramways, local government, etc., Allied Works Council and employees of Allied Governments.

(c) Includes females engaged in mining and quarrying, and shipping and stevedoring, in addition to those engaged in all other industries not shown separately for males.

(d) Minus sign signifies decrease.

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Total employment in May, 1943, was 2.5 per cent. less than in November 1941. Amongst the industrial groups, however, munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding were 85.8 per cent. above the November 1941 level - the increase in numbers of employees being 60,800 since November 1941. Rail and air transport in May, 1943, had 5,500 more employees than in November, 1941, and government n.e.i. employed 42,200 more than in November 1941, due chiefly to employment by the Allied Works Council and Allied Governments. All other industrial groups employed fewer workers in May 1943, than in November 1941. Retail trade employees declined further in May and, at present, employment in this industry is 20% below the November 1941 level.

Males: Changes in the various industrial groups which have been taking place since November 1941, may be described as follows:- Increases, munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, rail and air transport; Practically unchanged, shipping and stevedoring, government n.e.i.; Decreases, banks and insurance, retail trade, "all other" industries, other commerce and finance, mining and quarrying, other factories and workshops. Government n.e.i. shows higher figures than in November 1941, but this is chiefly due to employment of men by the Allied Works Council and Allied Governments. In May there were some marked deviations from these trends. Mining and quarrying, other factories and workshops, and "all other" industries, which have been decreasing, showed increases during May. Government n.e.i., which has generally been unchanged, declined by 1,100 men in May, and munitions etc. production and rail and air transport which have been absorbing more men, released in May 100 and 400 men respectively.

Females: Since November 1941, the greatest increases in the numbers of females employed have been in munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, rail and air transport, banks and insurance, and government n.e.i. Increases continued in May in all these groups, except banks and insurance which was steady. Females employed in other factories and workshops had changed only slightly from November 1941, but in May, seasonal influences accounted for a slight decrease. Retail trade showed practically no change during the month, and in May 1943 there were 7,800 fewer females employed in this industry compared with November 1941.

Masculinity of Employees: The tendency to replace males with females is illustrated by the following figures for masculinity of employees (males per 100 females) in July 1941, November 1941, and May 1943, respectively:- Munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, 591, 533, 231; other factories, 271, 265, 244; retail trade, 121, 115, 89; banks and insurance, 257, 219, 117; other commerce and finance, 282, 273, 215; government n.e.i. 372, 353, 258; all other industries, 181, 172, 129.

2. STATES: The table on page 4 gives a comparison of estimated employment by States, similar to that given in the preceding table for industrial groups.

In all States except Queensland, an increase of employment between July 1941, and November 1941, has been followed by a decrease between November 1941 and May 1943. Total employment in Queensland was higher than the November 1941 level.

Compared with the previous month, total employment in May 1943 for all States together increased slightly. Small increases were recorded in New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia, while other states showed small decreases. Male employment showed little change during the month, and females showed slight increases in New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia, but declined slightly in other States.

Male employees in May 1943 were very steady compared with April. The largest net decreases in May were recorded in government n.e.i., and retail trade. Smaller decreases were recorded in rail and air transport, other commerce and finance and banks and insurance. Most of these industry totals declined in all States, but the decreases were smaller compared with those for the previous month.

Female employees showed only a slight increase during the month. The most important increase was recorded in government n.e.i., increases being shown in all States except Tasmania. Smaller increases were recorded in rail and air transport and munitions in all States except Victoria, where munitions decreased. Seasonal decreases in other factories and workshops occurred in all States except Western Australia. Most other industries showed practically no change compared with April.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES.
 (Excluding Rural and Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and
 Persons on Paid strength of Defence Forces)

State	July 1941	November 1941	May 1942	April 1943	May 1943	Increase (a) November 1941 to May 1943
MALES						
New South Wales	..	560,900	569,400	550,100	531,500	532,000 - 6.6
Victoria	..	404,900	401,700	377,700	356,300	355,300 - 11.5
Queensland	..	170,700	170,900	168,200	169,300	170,500 - 0.2
South Australia	..	119,500	123,100	121,300	114,200	113,300 - 8.0
Western Australia	..	81,200	82,500	73,200	69,100	69,200 - 16.1
Tasmania	..	40,000	40,700	38,600	37,700	37,600 - 7.6
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)		1,385,100	1,396,200	1,335,000	1,284,100	1,283,900 - 8.0
FEMALES						
New South Wales	..	208,500	217,800	225,400	240,600	241,200 10.8
Victoria	..	169,800	176,900	184,200	190,000	189,900 7.3
Queensland	..	54,600	56,700	61,600	68,200	68,900 21.5
South Australia	..	40,100	42,900	49,700	52,100	51,900 21.0
Western Australia	..	26,900	28,100	29,300	32,300	32,400 15.3
Tasmania	..	13,600	13,400	14,700	15,600	15,500 15.7
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)		515,200	537,400	566,400	600,400	601,400 11.9
PERSONS						
New South Wales	..	769,400	787,200	775,500	772,100	773,200 - 1.8
Victoria	..	574,700	578,600	561,900	546,300	545,200 - 5.8
Queensland	..	225,300	227,600	229,800	237,500	239,400 5.2
South Australia	..	159,600	166,000	171,000	166,300	165,200 - 0.5
Western Australia	..	108,100	110,600	102,500	101,400	101,600 - 8.1
Tasmania	..	53,600	54,100	53,300	53,300	53,100 - 1.8
AUSTRALIA (including Territories)		1,900,300	1,933,600	1,901,400	1,884,500	1,885,300 - 2.5

(a) Minus sign signifies decrease.

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on statistical data obtained from various sources including Pay-Roll Tax returns, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

3. PAY-ROLL TAX:

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the appendices which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date of each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as employees of the Commonwealth Government are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers, principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States; but in general the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trend from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	April, 1943			May, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	32,811	5,511	38,322	32,486	4,922	37,408
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,955	98	6,053	5,860	88	5,948
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,113	123	5,236	5,113	123	5,236
Coal Mining ..	16,646	103	16,749	17,699	103	17,802
Other Mining ..	4,960	98	5,058	4,949	104	5,053
Quarrying ..	1,717	78	1,795	1,778	76	1,854
TOTAL:	34,391	500	34,891	35,399	494	35,893
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	17,223	2,545	19,768	17,082	2,422	19,504
Foundry, engineering, metal-working, including Ship-building ..	181,682	33,447	215,129	182,119	33,939	216,058
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	29,275	7,046	36,321	29,444	7,219	36,663
Textiles ..	18,397	27,252	45,649	18,299	27,118	45,417
Dress ..	17,046	55,460	72,506	17,130	55,424	72,554
Food, drink, tobacco ..	69,690	32,689	102,379	69,727	32,276	102,003
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	31,103	2,562	33,665	30,967	2,493	33,460
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	24,440	14,577	39,017	24,305	14,542	38,847
Other Factories ..	39,099	19,797	58,896	39,411	19,784	59,195
Heat, light and power ..	10,953	1,349	12,302	10,890	1,338	12,228
TOTAL:	438,908	196,724	635,632	439,374	196,555	635,929
Building and Construction ..	30,824	965	31,789	31,877	986	32,863
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	14,218	1,835	16,053	14,155	1,824	15,979
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	46,242	1,061	47,303	46,513	1,038	47,551
Other ..	6,531	1,427	7,958	6,619	1,683	8,302
TOTAL:	66,991	4,323	71,314	67,287	4,545	71,832
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	8,953	6,445	15,398	8,815	7,457	16,272
Insurance ..	7,262	8,378	15,640	7,175	8,281	15,456
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,204	7,350	16,554	9,331	7,321	16,652
Wholesale trade ..	68,172	28,115	96,287	67,711	28,027	95,738
Retail Trade ..	57,653	73,441	131,094	57,267	73,422	130,689
TOTAL:	151,244	123,729	274,973	150,299	124,508	274,807
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	14,489	34,377	48,866	14,398	34,525	48,923
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	16,398	16,930	33,328	16,428	17,028	33,456
TOTAL:	30,887	51,307	82,194	30,826	51,553	82,379
Total Private Employers:	786,056	383,059	1,169,115	787,548	383,563	1,171,111
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Railways ..	93,537	6,380	100,417	93,326	7,116	100,442
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,310	2,194	18,504	16,346	2,205	18,551
Main Roads ..	7,852	629	8,481	7,890	640	8,530
Electricity ..	10,949	1,536	12,485	10,886	1,492	12,378
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	125,561	39,612	165,173	125,299	38,876	164,175
Local Government Authorities ..	34,386	3,776	38,162	34,012	3,751	37,763
Total Governmental:	288,595	54,627	343,322	287,759	54,080	341,839
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,074,651	437,686	1,512,337	1,075,307	437,643	1,512,950

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	April, 1943			May, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	11,003	1,860	12,863	10,786	1,864	12,650
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	450	15	465	458	15	473
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,186	61	4,247	4,138	62	4,200
Coal Mining ..	13,031	74	13,105	14,097	72	14,169
Other Mining ..	1,170	30	1,200	1,162	35	1,197
Quarrying ..	450	40	490	483	40	523
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>19,287</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>19,507</u>	<u>20,338</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>20,562</u>
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,985	1,188	10,173	8,898	1,193	10,091
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding ..	100,159	17,548	117,707	100,352	17,925	118,277
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,887	1,955	9,842	7,989	2,056	10,045
Textiles ..	6,571	10,246	16,817	6,530	10,174	16,704
Dress ..	6,406	21,616	28,022	6,405	21,574	27,979
Food, drink, tobacco ..	23,289	13,222	36,511	23,217	13,117	36,334
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	10,534	1,047	11,581	10,553	976	11,529
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	9,735	6,953	16,688	9,622	6,861	16,483
Other Factories ..	17,223	10,529	27,752	17,352	10,486	27,838
Heat, light and power ..	4,239	592	4,831	4,222	592	4,814
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>195,028</u>	<u>84,896</u>	<u>279,924</u>	<u>195,140</u>	<u>84,954</u>	<u>280,094</u>
Building and Construction ..	12,334	378	12,712	12,305	366	12,671
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	5,433	735	6,168	5,372	739	6,111
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	21,621	570	22,191	21,454	551	22,005
Other ..	1,785	400	2,185	1,837	486	2,323
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>28,839</u>	<u>1,705</u>	<u>30,544</u>	<u>28,663</u>	<u>1,776</u>	<u>30,439</u>
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,477	2,390	5,867	3,412	3,393	6,805
Insurance ..	2,875	3,526	6,401	2,816	3,464	6,280
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,676	3,449	7,125	3,669	3,434	7,103
Wholesale Trade ..	26,541	11,509	38,050	26,437	11,465	37,902
Retail Trade ..	22,553	30,486	53,039	22,329	30,241	52,570
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>59,122</u>	<u>51,360</u>	<u>110,482</u>	<u>58,663</u>	<u>51,997</u>	<u>110,660</u>
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,815	15,046	20,861	5,767	14,992	20,759
Other industries n.e.i. ..	6,742	6,654	13,396	6,750	6,707	13,457
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>12,557</u>	<u>21,700</u>	<u>34,257</u>	<u>12,517</u>	<u>21,699</u>	<u>34,216</u>
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	<u>338,170</u>	<u>162,119</u>	<u>500,289</u>	<u>338,412</u>	<u>162,880</u>	<u>501,292</u>
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</u>						
Railways ..	47,561	3,420	50,981	47,415	3,481	50,896
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,075	1,023	11,098	10,119	1,023	11,142
Main Roads ..	4,371	119	4,490	4,383	119	4,502
Electricity ..	2,882	546	3,428	2,886	546	3,432
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	44,434	16,348	60,782	44,612	15,522	60,134
Local Government Authorities ..	11,657	1,393	13,050	11,327	1,351	12,678
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	<u>120,930</u>	<u>22,849</u>	<u>143,629</u>	<u>120,742</u>	<u>22,042</u>	<u>142,784</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	<u>459,150</u>	<u>184,968</u>	<u>644,118</u>	<u>459,154</u>	<u>184,922</u>	<u>644,076</u>

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	April, 1943			May, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	3,813	727	4,540	3,774	707	4,481
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold Mining ..	678	10	688	684	9	693
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	168	2	170	168	2	170
Other Mining ..	99	8	107	84	7	91
Quarrying ..	706	17	723	713	17	730
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,651	37	1,688	1,649	35	1,684
<u>Factories and Industrial -</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,732	1,100	5,832	4,657	975	5,632
Foundry, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding ..	49,331	11,125	60,456	49,498	11,230	60,728
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	12,801	2,420	15,221	12,952	2,601	15,553
Textiles ..	9,244	12,510	21,754	9,180	12,521	21,701
Dress ..	8,322	25,016	33,338	8,420	24,966	33,386
Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	23,387	10,817	34,204	23,115	10,539	33,654
Sawmills, Woodworking and Furniture ..	7,333	556	7,889	7,202	564	7,766
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,120	4,610	13,730	9,148	4,633	13,781
Other Factories ..	15,885	7,045	22,930	15,953	7,001	22,954
Heat, light and power ..	3,366	317	3,683	3,317	316	3,633
<u>TOTAL:</u>	143,521	75,516	219,037	143,442	75,346	218,788
<u>Building and Construction</u> ..	7,822	282	8,104	8,404	310	8,714
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport ..	4,302	468	4,770	4,285	453	4,738
Shipping and Loading and Discharging Vessels ..	9,419	209	9,628	9,623	210	9,833
Other ..	1,969	473	2,442	1,980	518	2,498
<u>TOTAL:</u>	15,690	1,150	16,840	15,888	1,181	17,069
<u>Commerce and Finance -</u>						
Banks ..	2,606	1,976	4,582	2,591	1,989	4,580
Insurance ..	2,266	2,622	4,888	2,251	2,607	4,858
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,516	2,281	5,797	3,424	2,269	5,693
Wholesale Trade ..	17,912	6,893	24,805	17,782	6,814	24,596
Retail Trade ..	16,734	20,601	37,335	16,709	20,819	37,528
<u>TOTAL:</u>	43,034	34,373	77,407	42,757	34,498	77,255
<u>Other Industries -</u>						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	4,765	9,244	14,009	4,773	9,334	14,107
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	5,239	5,179	10,418	5,215	5,194	10,409
<u>TOTAL:</u>	10,004	14,423	24,427	9,988	14,528	24,516
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	225,535	126,508	352,043	225,902	126,605	352,507
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</u>						
Railways ..	23,511	2,062	25,573	23,456	2,229	25,685
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,316	1,125	5,441	4,302	1,135	5,437
Main Roads ..	682	69	751	574	75	649
Electricity ..	6,553	838	7,391	6,516	795	7,311
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,601	8,341	29,942	21,459	8,356	29,815
Local Government Authorities ..	8,592	999	9,591	8,594	999	9,593
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	65,255	13,434	78,689	64,901	13,589	78,490
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	290,790	139,942	430,732	290,803	140,194	430,997

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	April, 1943			May, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries	10,991	1,404	12,395	11,143	1,393
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	182	2	184	182	1
Silver Lead Mining	845	62	907	895	61
Coal Mining	2,324	17	2,341	2,309	19
Other Mining	1,371	18	1,389	1,366	20
Quarrying	102	4	106	105	4
TOTAL:		4,824	103	4,927	4,857	105
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	1,194	87	1,281	1,204	85
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	10,362	1,523	11,885	10,434	1,544
Vehicles, including Aircraft	1,334	608	1,942	1,349	628
Textiles	600	978	1,578	601	970
Dress	899	3,906	4,805	889	3,930
Food, drink, tobacco	12,486	3,176	15,662	13,165	3,275
Sawmills, woodworking, and furniture	6,255	508	6,763	6,264	514
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography	1,844	1,236	3,080	1,794	1,254
Other Factories	1,520	625	2,145	1,548	636
Heat, light and power	1,338	201	1,539	1,325	196
TOTAL:		37,832	12,848	50,680	38,573	13,032
Building and Construction	5,929	136	6,065	6,397	140
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	1,609	219	1,828	1,615	221
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels	7,774	126	7,900	8,000	123
Other	1,273	345	1,618	1,283	460
TOTAL:		10,656	690	11,346	10,898	804
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	1,390	1,102	2,492	1,351	1,099
Insurance	808	883	1,691	793	879
Offices, Agencies, etc.	718	629	1,347	718	622
Wholesale Trade	10,269	4,199	14,468	10,136	4,192
Retail Trade	7,689	8,694	16,383	7,602	8,686
TOTAL:		20,874	15,507	36,381	20,600	15,478
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	1,118	4,213	5,331	1,125	4,324
Other Industries, n.e.i.	1,903	2,129	4,032	1,916	2,134
TOTAL:		3,021	6,342	9,363	3,041	6,458
Total Private Employers:		94,127	37,030	131,157	95,509	37,410
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways	19,649	1,185	20,834	19,620	1,187
Main Roads	2,799	441	3,240	2,933	446
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	13,820	4,968	18,788	13,704	4,956
Local Government Authorities	8,704	858	9,562	8,670	884
Total Governmental:		44,972	7,452	52,434	44,927	7,473
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:		139,099	44,482	183,581	140,436	44,883
						185,319

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	April, 1943			May, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries	..	2,639	549	3,188	2,659	491
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	..	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining	..	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining	..	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining	..	176	14	190	179	14
Quarrying	..	255	11	266	267	9
TOTAL:		431	25	456	446	23
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	1,338	88	1,420	1,316	89
Founding, engineering, metal- working incl. Shipbuilding	..	15,128	2,777	17,905	15,074	2,752
Vehicles, including Aircraft	..	6,616	1,908	8,524	6,471	1,753
Textiles	..	962	1,437	2,449	948	1,490
Dress	..	712	2,269	2,981	715	2,289
Food, drink, tobacco	..	5,468	2,638	8,106	5,194	2,570
Sawmills, woodworking and furni- ture	..	1,734	157	1,891	1,734	159
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography	..	1,294	921	2,215	1,293	927
Other Factories	..	2,684	1,074	3,758	2,724	1,106
Heat, light and power	..	1,718	219	1,937	1,728	216
TOTAL:		37,648	13,538	51,186	37,197	13,351
Building and Construction	..	2,359	97	2,456	2,408	98
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	..	1,504	159	1,663	1,507	164
Shipping and loading and discharg- ing vessels	..	3,566	67	3,633	3,678	64
Other	..	528	105	633	545	107
TOTAL:		5,598	331	5,929	5,730	335
Commerce and finance -						
Banks	..	573	380	953	566	381
Insurance	..	669	647	1,316	670	642
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	652	494	1,146	659	498
Wholesale Trade	..	6,724	2,709	9,433	6,720	2,735
Retail Trade	..	5,386	6,894	12,280	5,331	6,903
TOTAL:		14,004	11,124	25,128	13,946	11,159
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	..	1,308	2,227	3,535	1,285	2,213
Other Industries, n.e.i.	..	1,204	1,516	2,720	1,234	1,520
TOTAL:		2,512	3,743	6,255	2,519	3,733
Total Private Employers:		65,191	29,407	94,598	64,905	29,190
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	..	25,323	4,868	30,191	25,169	4,932
Local Government Authorities	..	2,126	210	2,336	2,131	205
Total Governmental:		27,449	5,078	32,527	27,300	5,137
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:		92,640	34,485	127,125	92,205	34,327
						126,532

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	April, 1943			May, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	2,449	237	2,686	2,490	246	2,736
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	4,615	70	4,685	4,507	62	4,569
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	872	7	879	873	7	880
Other Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quarrying ..	94	5	99	100	5	105
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,581	82	5,663	5,480	74	5,554
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i; ..	753	68	821	775	.65	840
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding ..	3,741	326	4,067	3,776	343	4,119
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	597	154	751	642	180	822
Textiles ..	249	337	586	233	320	553
Dress ..	598	2,300	2,898	592	2,307	2,899
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,745	1,258	4,003	2,757	1,280	4,037
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,890	170	3,060	2,898	175	3,073
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	877	474	1,351	875	485	1,360
Other Factories ..	1,198	316	1,514	1,230	343	1,573
Heat, light and power ..	169	7	176	176	6	182
<u>TOTAL:</u>	13,817	5,410	19,227	13,954	5,504	19,458
Building and Construction ..	1,408	46	1,454	1,403	47	1,450
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	954	206	1,160	946	199	1,145
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	2,016	51	2,067	1,966	51	2,017
Other ..	699	95	794	697	99	796
<u>TOTAL:</u>	3,669	352	4,021	3,609	349	3,958
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	591	393	984	587	390	977
Insurance ..	431	465	896	430	459	889
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	478	400	878	698	398	1,096
Wholesale Trade ..	5,081	2,222	7,303	5,032	2,228	7,260
Retail Trade ..	3,294	4,707	8,001	3,297	4,706	8,003
<u>TOTAL:</u>	9,875	8,187	18,062	10,044	8,181	18,225
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,128	2,750	3,878	1,083	2,773	3,856
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	867	880	1,747	871	886	1,757
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,995	3,630	5,625	1,954	3,659	5,613
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	38,794	17,944	56,738	38,934	18,060	56,994
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,542	3,503	23,045	19,561	3,549	23,110
Local Government Authorities ..	1,634	203	1,837	1,645	201	1,846
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	21,176	3,706	24,882	21,206	3,750	24,956
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	59,970	21,650	81,620	60,140	21,810	81,950

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	April, 1943			May, 1943		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries	..	1,340	640	1,980	1,153	179
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	..	"	"	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining	..	82	-	82	80	-
Coal Mining	..	251	3	254	252	3
Other Mining	..	2,144	28	2,172	2,158	28
Quarrying	..	110	1	111	110	1
TOTAL		2,587	32	2,619	2,609	32
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	227	14	241	232	15
Foundry, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding		2,953	148	3,101	2,977	145
Vehicles, including Aircraft	..	40	1	41	41	1
Textiles	..	771	1,694	2,465	807	1,643
Dress	..	109	353	462	109	358
Food, drink, tobacco	..	2,299	1,575	3,874	2,262	1,492
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	..	2,344	124	2,468	2,305	105
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography	..	1,557	380	1,937	1,560	379
Other Factories	..	589	208	797	604	212
Heat, light and power	..	123	13	136	122	12
TOTAL:		11,012	4,510	15,522	11,019	4,362
Building and Construction	..	888	25	913	879	24
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	..	416	48	464	430	48
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	..	1,846	38	1,884	1,792	39
Other	..	274	9	283	274	13
TOTAL:		2,536	95	2,631	2,496	100
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	..	310	202	512	303	204
Insurance	..	213	235	448	215	230
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	145	93	238	142	95
Wholesale Trade	..	1,631	582	2,213	1,590	592
Retail Trade	..	1,952	2,019	3,971	1,953	2,024
TOTAL:		4,251	3,131	7,382	4,203	3,145
Other Industries -						
Hotels, Restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic	..	252	679	931	259	689
Other industries, n.e.i.	..	413	544	957	414	561
TOTAL:		665	1,223	1,888	673	1,250
Total Private Employers:		23,279	9,656	32,935	23,023	9,092
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Transport	..	2,816	213	3,029	2,835	219
Electricity	..	969	88	1,057	950	86
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	..	3,305	1,694	4,999	3,253	1,673
Local Government Authorities	..	1,673	113	1,786	1,645	111
Total Governmental:		8,763	2,103	10,871	8,683	2,089
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:		32,042	11,764	43,806	31,706	11,181
						42,887

(a) See definition in Section 3 of this Bulletin.